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FOR KUX, NEA/INS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAID, CE

SUBJECT: TITLE I PL 480 AGREEMENT

REF: COLOMBO 477

1.REFTEL REQUESTS DROPPING OF INITIAL FIVE PERCENT
DOWN PAYMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS YEAR'S TITLE I
AGREEMENT. THIS PROVISION WOULD COST GSL \$1.1 MILLION IN
EXTREMELY SCARCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE. IT HAS NOT BEEN
IMPOSED IN PRIOR YEARS, NOR WAS IT MENTIONED TO ME
WHEN I WAS IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH.

2.WE FIND IT DIFFICULT RECONCILE INTENT OF CONGRESS
THAT PL 480 BE CHANNELED MORE AND MORE IN DIRECTION
OF MSAS, WHICH ARE COUNTRIES BY DEFINITION WITH
MOST SERIOUS FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEFICITS,WITH IMPOSITION
BY USG OF THIS NEW FOREIGN EXCHANGE BURDEN.
HOPE THAT NEA WILL WEIGH IN HEAVILY IN EFFORT HAVE THIS
REQUIREMENT REMOVED FROM PORPOSED AGREEMENT, WHICH IS NOW BEING
STUDIED BY GSL.
VAN HOLLEN

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